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STENOGRAPHIC RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
OF THE 67TH SESSION OF THE IMPERIAL DIET. 23 JANUARY 1935.

Answer of the Minister of State.
Minister of State Hirota.

In short, Japan desires to pursue Naval disarmament of her own free will in order to reduce government expenditures as much as possible. Therefore, I should like to declare that Japan will not provoke of her own initiative a race of warship construction.

CERTIFICATE OF SOURCE AND AUTHENTICITY

I, KONDO, Hideaki, who occupy the post of a Secretary of the House of Peers, hereby certify that the document hereto attached, written in Japanese, consisting of 1 page and entitled "Stenographic Record of the Proceedings of the House of Representatives of the 67th Session of the Imperial Diet" is an exact and authorized excerpt from an official document in the custody of Japanese Government (The House of Peers).

certified at Tokyo,
on this 18th day of March, 1947

KONDO, Hideaki (seal)

I hereby certify that the above signature and seal were affixed hereto in the presence of the witness.

at the same place,
on this same date

Witness:

ONODERA, Goichi (seal)

第六十七回帝國議會衆議院議事速記録

昭和十年二月十三日

國務大臣答辭

廣田 國務大臣

要スルニ如何ナル場合ニ於キマシヤモ、日本ハ出來ルタケ經濟的ニシテ、自主的漁業ヲ肅ク益ヘタイト思ツテ居ルノデアリマス、随ツテ日本ノ方カラ進ンデ外國ニ向ツテ運送強爭ヲ誘發スルヤウナコトハ斷ジテナイト云フコトヲ明言致シタイト思フノデアリマス